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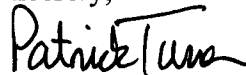
The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
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Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region
InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of
1996
Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 1 copy of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") Preliminary Data Notification Report for March 2007. Ordinarily BellSouth would be filing a Proposed February 2007 Report at this time; however, there are no changes proposed for February data. This Preliminary Data Notification Report is being provided to inform the Commission of the changes BellSouth plans to make to its Performance Measures Analysis Platform ("PMAP") with March 2007 data. A Data Disclosure Report would be filed at this time as well, if needed; however, there are no additional South Carolina validated data issues to be disclosed that affect performance measurement calculations for which a fix has not yet been scheduled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner".

Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record
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PRELIMINARY MARCH DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth is considering making the changes described in this document to generate results for the March 2007 data month. Results for the March 2007 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results April 20, 2007
Final results May 2, 2007

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the SQM Plan. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

ENCORE Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. BellSouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as ENCORE Releases are implemented.

Change Management Measurements

(1) *Affected Measures:* CM-8 (CRR)

Description of Change: Currently, on the 12-month report, the results for each month are repeated multiple times. This situation also affects the formatting of the report when exported to Excel. BellSouth proposes to modify PMAP to change how the report is displayed. (RQ8735)

Impact of Change: There is no impact to the data. The report and chart will be formatted correctly.

Special Access Measurements

(2) *Affected Measures:* SA-1 (FOCT) GA Only

Description of Change: Currently, the aggregate report in Georgia is reporting the incorrect denominator for BSLD and the IXC's. The total for zero due dated orders are not being included in the overall volumes throughout each interval disaggregation. BellSouth proposes to modify PMAP to include zero due date orders in the volumes. (RQ8906)

Impact of Change: For October 2006, the product of DS3 Optical with a zero day interval changed for the IXC from 400% to 80%, while the BSLD metric remained at 0%.

(3) *Affected Measures:* SA-1 (FOCT)

Description of Change: Currently, PMAP is not reporting the correct denominator for some intervals on the IXC Specific Reports. This situation occurs when associated company keys are different from the parent company key and therefore are not rolled up to the parent company when calculating the volume for an interval. BellSouth proposes to modify PMAP to include these orders in the calculation of the volume. (RQ8907)

Impact of Change: For October 2006, the product of DS3 Non-Optical an IXC metric would change from 63.64% to 58.33% for the zero due date interval.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") Preliminary March 2007 Data Notification Report in Docket No. 2001-209-C to be served upon the following this 8th day of January, 2007:

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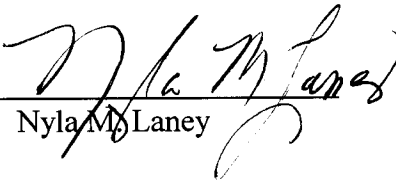
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